

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b>
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		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b>
		<b>10/579100</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b>	<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b>
PCT/JP2004/017458	November 25, 2004	November 28, 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b>		
<b>REFRIGERATOR AND AIR CONDITIONER</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b>		
WAKAMOTO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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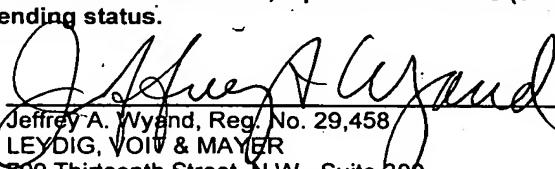
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